

AN ORDINANCE      **98630**

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A CONTINUATION GRANT APPLICATION BY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION, FOR THE JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$345,848.00 TO SUPPORT THE CONTINUATION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD CONFERENCING COMMITTEES AND STRIVING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE REWARDING TOMORROWS PROGRAMS FROM AUGUST 1, 2004 TO JULY 31, 2005.

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**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division has informed the City of San Antonio of the availability of continuation funds from the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant in the amount of \$345,848.00 from August 1, 2004 to July 31, 2005, to be administered by the Department of Community Initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the current grant of \$413,493.00 funds the Neighborhood Conferencing Committees (NCC), and Striving Together to Achieve Rewarding Tomorrows (START) Programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the NCC program is a modified community justice program that utilizes community volunteers to contract with juvenile offenders and their families for appropriate consequences; and

**WHEREAS**, the START program is a long-term, intensive case management program established by the Columbia University National Center for Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA); and

**WHEREAS**, the total funding for the program is \$384,276.00 with \$345,848.00 from the grant and with a certified 10% cash match of \$38,428.00; **NOW THEREFORE:**

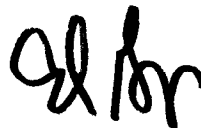
**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager, the Deputy City Manager, an Assistant City Manager, an Assistant to the City Manager or the Director of the Department of Community Initiatives, is hereby authorized to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant in the amount of \$345,848.00 from the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, to support the Neighborhood Conferencing Committees (NCC) and Striving Together to Achieve Rewarding Tomorrows (START) Programs for the period of August 1, 2004 to July 31, 2005, which requires a certified 10% cash match of \$38,428.00. The City Manager, the Deputy City Manager, an Assistant City Manager, an Assistant to the City Manager or the Director of the Department of Community Initiatives, is further authorized to execute any and all necessary documents in connection with the application for this grant.

**SECTION 2.** In the event of loss or misuse of Criminal Justice Division funds, the City will return all funds to the Criminal Justice Division. Funding will be accomplished in a subsequent ordinance when the grant is approved.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day after passage hereof.

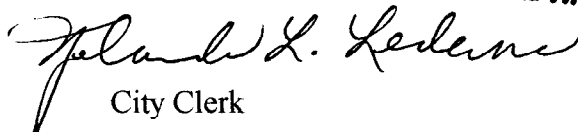
PASSED AND APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.



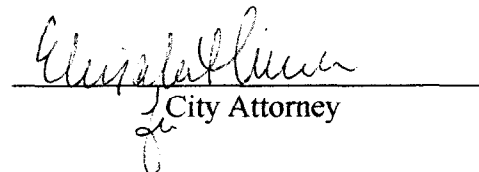
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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney